HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 9

Introduced by: Klinker, Culver, Riecken, Kubacki

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the commission on developmental disabilities to study the need for a program allowing 60 day emergency placement in group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Whereas, Individuals with developmental disabilities face a number of challenges;

Whereas, Living arrangements, including community care facilities (group homes) or foster family placements, occasionally must be found for persons with developmental

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disabilities on an emergency basis;

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Whereas, Placement is a critical service for many individuals with developmental disabilities because a crisis may cause the failure of their living arrangement and an immediate need for relocation;

Whereas, The safety, care, and well-being of persons with developmental disabilities receiving care in community settings are of the utmost importance; and

Whereas, Crisis and emergency services must be identified and available to meet the specific needs of all individuals with developmental disabilities: Therefore,

> Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the commission on developmental disabilities study the need for a program allowing 60 day emergency placement in group homes for individuals with developmental disabilities.

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